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In re Patent Application of:  
Philippe Chalvignac

Application No.: 10/563,493 : Group Art Unit: 3771

Filed: January 4, 2006 : Examiner: B. D. Won

For: BREATHING ASSISTANCE DEVICE :  
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 20, 2009, finally rejecting claims 1-7, 9-10 and 12-19, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

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Docket No.: SAIME 3.3-001